

**House Study Bill 208 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BILL BY CHAIRPERSON JONES)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the development of a hub and spoke recycling  
2 program and providing for an allocation of moneys from the  
3 groundwater protection fund.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2015, is amended by adding the following  
3 new subparagraph division:

4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (0a) (i) For the fiscal year  
5 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, not more  
6 than two hundred fifty thousand dollars to the department  
7 for purposes of developing a hub and spoke recycling program  
8 to create regional recycling processing centers in large  
9 communities and encourage small communities to deliver  
10 recyclables to the centers.

11 (ii) Each fiscal year for the period beginning July 1,  
12 2016, and ending June 30, 2020, not more than one million five  
13 hundred thousand dollars to the department for implementation  
14 of the hub and spoke recycling program.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill provides for funding to the department of natural  
19 resources from the solid waste alternatives program to create  
20 a hub and spoke recycling program. The program is to create  
21 regional recycling processing centers in large communities,  
22 or "hubs", and encourage small communities, or "spokes", to  
23 deliver recyclables to the centers. The bill allocates to the  
24 department from the solid waste account of the groundwater  
25 protection fund created in Code section 455E.11, \$250,000 in  
26 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30,  
27 2016, to develop the program, and \$1.5 million in each fiscal  
28 year for the period beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30,  
29 2020, to implement the program. The environmental protection  
30 commission has authority to adopt administrative rules to  
31 implement Code chapter 455E.